

**TITLE 3. DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION 4. PLANT INDUSTRY. CHAPTER 1. CHEMISTRY.  
SUBCHAPTER 1. FERTILIZING MATERIALS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will conduct a public hearing at the time and place noted below to consider adoption of regulations intended to clarify the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 856 (Ch. 257, Stats. Of 2009) pertaining to the scope of organic input material.

DATE: April 25, 2013

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: California Department of Food and Agriculture  
Main Auditorium  
1220 N Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the hearing on April 25, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

As noted in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published on March 8, 2013 in the California Regulatory Notice Register, 2013, 10-Z, p. 391, any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may also submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to CDFA. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2013. Please refer to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for instructions in regard to submitting written comments.

CDFA's Main Auditorium meets the protections and prohibitions contained in §202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132). If you require reasonable accommodation, please contact: Maria Tenorio Hicks, CDFA, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5022 as soon as possible, but no later than 3 business days before the scheduled CDFA hearing. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

**SECTIONS AFFECTED**

Proposed amendments to Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 2302, 2304, 2304(b)(1), 2304(d), 2322, and 2322.3. The Department also proposes to add the following sections to Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 of the California Code of Regulations: 2320.3, 2320.4(a), 2320.4(b), 2320.4(c), 2324, and 2325.

## **AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the California Department of Food and Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested by Sections 14, 401, 407, 14502, 14591, 14601, 14621, 14622, 14623, 14628, 14631, 14641, 14642, 14651.5, 14655, 14681, 14682 of the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), and to implement, interpret, or make specific Sections 14528, 14532, 14533, 14550.5, 14557, 14558, 14583.5, 14591, 14601, 14611, 14523, 14631, 14641, 14642, 14651, 14651.5, 14652, 14655, 14661, 14681, and 14682 of the FAC.

## **CONTACT PERSONS**

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Please direct requests for copies of the notice of public hearing, notice of proposed rulemaking, proposed text of the regulations, the initial statement of reasons, the modified text of the regulation, if any, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based to Maria Tenorio Hicks at the above address.

## **AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET**

Copies of the Notice of Public Hearing, Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the text of the regulations in underline and strikeout can be accessed through CDFA's website at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/Regulations.html>